GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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OPENING OF TICKET CENTRES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the aim and objectives of Cash-on-delivery system of ticketing started by Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC);

(b) whether the Railways have decided to open 5,000 new ticketing counters in the country and 50% of which owned and managed by private firms;

(c) if so, the details thereof, Zone/State-wise; and

(d) the reasons for allowing private firms to open railway ticket counters?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a) No such scheme has been started by IRCTC.

(b). No Sir.

(c) & (d) : Do not arise.